

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

D. RICKY RICHARDSON,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 04CV40099EFH
)	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE)	
BUREAU OF PRISONS,)	
)	
HARLEY LAPPEN, DIRECTOR,)	
and)	
)	
DAVID L. WINN, WARDEN,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

**RESPONDENTS' OPPOSITION TO PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 65(b)**

Now here come Respondents, the Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons ("BOP"), Harley Lappen, Director of the Federal Medical Center, Devens, Massachusetts, ("FMC Devens"), and David L. Winn, Warden of FMC Devens (collectively "Respondents"), in the above captioned action who hereby oppose Petitioner's ". . . Request of Leave for Temporary Restraining Order and a Preliminary Injunction Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(b)." As grounds therefore, Respondents assert that the relief requested by Petitioner is now moot because the Court has already allowed Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time. (See this Court's ruling, dated July 15, 2004, granting Respondents' motion.)

Respectfully submitted,

RESPONDENTS

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS,

HARLEY LAPPEN, DIRECTOR,
and

DAVID L. WINN, WARDEN

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this 29th day of July 2004, served upon the person listed below a copy of the foregoing document by depositing in the United States mail a copy of same in an envelope bearing sufficient postage for delivery:

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REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2) CERTIFICATION

The undersigned counsel hereby requests a waiver of the requirements of Local Rule 7.1(A)(2). As reasons therefore, she asserts that the plaintiff, who is acting *pro se*, is incarcerated at the Federal Medical Center in Devens, Massachusetts.

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